

Ronald E. Tuthill, 74

Ronald E. Tuthill, 74, Aberdeen, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998 at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

His funeral was Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998 at First United Methodist Church, Aberdeen, with the Rev. Joel Winckler officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery, with Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, Aberdeen, in charge of arrangements.

Ronald E. Tuthill was born June 6, 1924 to Vern and Ora (Brokaw) Tuthill at Groton. He attended school in Groton, graduating in 1942.

He married Marjorie Trude in 1952. He worked as the "Freshy Candy Man" for Candy Service for many years, before buying and managing Lefty's Bait Shop. He spent several years as a counselor at the Northeastern Mental Health Center.

He married Judy DeYonge Hanson in 1984. He worked at the Redfield State Hospital, before going to Crawford Trucking in Aberdeen, where he worked at the time of his death. He was enjoying his "retirement" years.

He spent many years in Scouting, and loved all types of activities including hunting, fishing and boating.

He was a longtime member of the Aberdeen Elks Lodge #1046, a 37-year member of Alcoholics Anonymous, and a lifetime member of the First United Church. A very big part of his life revolved around his friends at the Alcoholics Anonymous club, Aberdeen.

He is survived by his wife, Aberdeen; one daughter, Beth Ann Tuthill, Aberdeen; two sons, John (June) Tuthill, Bismarck, ND, and Gary (Heather) Tuthill, Britt, Minn.; one stepson, Gary (Angela) Hanson; five grandchildren; two brothers, Denzil Tuthill, Yucaipa, Calif., and Lester Tuthill, Minneapolis; and two sisters, Virginia Biegler, Aberdeen, and Eilene Bowen, Geneva, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Casketbearers were Gary Hanson, Tom Scott, Stan Dell, Dave Gohl, Doug Dietz and Joe Van DeRostyne.

Organist was Jude Borgesen and ushers were John Malsom and Bob Dietz.

Memorials may be directed to the Aberdeen Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box 164, Aberdeen, SD 57401.